

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e application of

Vanderwende et al.

Application No. 08/227,247

Filed: April 13, 1994

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPILING A LEXICAL KNOWLEDGE BASE USING BACKWARDS-LINKING NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (As Amended)

Examiner: R. Weinhardt

Date: February 7, 1996

Examining Group 2411

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023 ON February 7, 1996.

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AFTER MAILING DATE OF FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a Final Action under § 1.113 but before payment of the Issue Fee.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d):

- (a) accompanying this transmittal is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e).
- (b) applicants hereby petition for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)(ii).
- (c) applicants submit the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) (\$130.00).

If any additional fees are required, please charge deposit account 02-4550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED Number after Number paid for Present amendment previously Extra Rate Fee 30 **- \*** 30 = Total Claims 0 x \$ 22.00 Independent Claims 5 - \*\* 5 = 0 x \$ 76.00 Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid) \$240.00 One-month Extension of Time \$ \$110.00 Two-month Extension of Time \$370.00 \$ Three-month Extension of Time \$870.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 7, 1996 as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to BOXAF, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231.

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- [X] No additional fee is required.
- [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- [ ] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 1995, attached please find one sheet of formal drawings for this application, with the sheet indicating the Application Number and Art Unit on the reverse side. The drawing was objected to because Fig. 8 was not labeled with "Prior Art." Such correction has been made on the attached drawing.

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